Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as follows:												
CLAIMS AS AMENDED												
	(1)	(2) Claims Remaining After Amendment	(3)	(4) Highest Number Previously Paid	(5) No. of Extra Claims Present	(6) Rate (Large Entity)	(7) Additional Fee					
TOTAL CLAIMS		30	MINUS	29	1	\$18.00	\$18.00					
INDEP. CLAIMS		6	MINUS	3	3	\$88.00	\$264.00					
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT												
	EXTENSION OF TERM											
<ul> <li>□ Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.</li> <li>☑ This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the</li> </ul>												
	above-identified application. The requested extension and appropriate non-small entity fee are as follows:											
	□ One Month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)											
	⊠ T	wo Month (37 CFR 1	.17(a)(2)		\$430.00		430.00					
☐ Three Month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)												
	Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is:											
FEE PAYMENT												
	Charge Deposit Account 50-1446 in the amount of \$ Enclosed is a duplicate copy of this sheet.											
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